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J. H. FRANK, Vice President.  
A. L. SHAPIRO, Secretary.  
D. A. PHILLIPS, Cashier.

## The Merchants-Laclede National Bank

Condensed Statement of Condition at Close of Business November 17, 1903.

RESOURCES.		
Cash and Sight Exchange	\$ 4,763,763.26	
Loans Payable on Demand	\$2,335,040.28	
"    "    at Fixed Dates	7,679,010.46	10,014,050.74
United States Bonds	1,220,290.00	
Premium on United States Bonds	3,961.15	
Other Bonds, Stocks, etc.	757,804.99	
Real Estate	44,174.99	
	\$16,883,451.13	
LIABILITIES.		
Capital Stock	\$ 1,400,000.00	
Surplus and Undivided Profits (Earned)	872,385.43	
Circulation	481,640.00	
United States Bond Account	724,700.00	
Municipal	554,000.00	
Deposits	12,770,929.70	
	\$16,883,745.13	

## Missouri Trust Company,

OLIVE AND SEVENTH STS.,

Solicits the Banking Accounts of firms, corporations and individuals

2% interest paid on CHECKING accounts.  
3% interest paid on SAVINGS accounts.

AUG. SCHLAPF, President.  
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EDWARD H. GORSE, Secretary.

## BUY NEVADA-KEYSTONE

At 90 cents per share, par value, Nevada-Keystone is a fine mine and a big producer. It will be famous in the world over. A five thousand dollar gold bar received from a nine days' run of the mill in September. Another \$10,000 gold bar received from the mill in October. We expect to have another one on exhibition in St. Louis December 2nd. FACTS—Plenty of them. We recommend it as the best investment in the world.

BRUCE B. OYLER COMPANY, 778 Laclede Bldg., St. Louis.

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## NARROW AND DRIFTING

## MARKET FOR SECURITIES.

## DEPRESSION EARLY IN THE

## DAY DISAPPEARS.

## Close Is Exceedingly Dull but

## Steady and Near the Best—

## Little Done With Bonds.

## BUYING OF RAILROADS.

## There was a special accumulation

## of Louisville and Nashville, the Chattanooga

## and St. Louis gave color to the supposition

## that an early dividend distribution

## subsidized stock is in contemplation.

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## THE AMERICAN EXCHANGE

BANK offers

all the facilities

of a well-

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bank. 3 per

cent. interest

paid on time

Deposits. 20

207 N. Broadway

Lighting Bond Issues

ARE IN BEST DEMAND.

TRACTION STOCKS HOLD

ABOUT STEADY.

Volume of Trading Is Moderate,

but Outside Interest Shows

Signs of Revival.

Interest in local securities was scattered

in yesterday's market. Traction stocks

rather dull, with sales of Transit at

100 and the 4-per-cent bonds at 93.

United Railways preferred was wanted

at 90 and held at 90.57.

In the miscellaneous group the best

demand was for bonds, with Missouri-

Edison 5s in the lead at 90.10. Brewing

Association 6s brought 90.50. Granite-

Bimetallic closed easy at 90 cents.

YESTERDAY'S SESSION.

Closing quotations:

St. Louis Transit 100 1/2

United Railways 93 1/2

Missouri Edison 90 1/2

Granite-Bimetallic 90

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## BIG CLEARANCES OF WHEAT

SEND MAY OPTION SOARING.

SMALL RECEIPTS AND CASH

DEMAND ALSO FACTORS.

Covering by Shorts Gives

Strength to Corn—Provisions

Strong and Higher.

Chicago, Nov. 30.—Big clearances and an

urgent demand for the cash article were

factors that combined to create an exceed-

ingly strong tone in the wheat pit, and

may close with a gain of 1/4 cent. May

corn and oats were much up, while

barley provisions closed from 5/16 to

1/16 higher.

Trading in wheat was on a large scale

and the market exhibited decided strength

throughout the entire session. Rumors

that the leading long had shipped a large

quantity of wheat from store here to go

East caused uneasiness among Dec. shorts

early in the day, and efforts on the part

of such interests to cover sales resulted in

a quick advance. There was a heavy

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## Dried Fruits.

New York, Nov. 30.—Market for com-

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